

1 December 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Noncompetitive Appointment of Agency Employees to Positions in the Competitive Service

1. I telephoned Mr. Stan Berg at the USCSC this morning (101-x26286) to inquire as to the status of progress toward the Executive Order which we seek (I had also called Mr. Berg yesterday).

2. Mr. Berg apologized for not having returned my earlier call. He said he had returned yesterday from one week's vacation and had been trying to dig himself out in the face of the need to attend several meetings. He said things are moving along on the question of the Executive Order although much more slowly than he would like. He mentioned problems of getting things typed, corrected, etc. It "frightens" him that it takes as long as it does to get things moving. Nonetheless, Mr. Berg said that our case is being well presented and that he hopes to have an answer within a couple of weeks.

3. I asked if there was any further action we should take from this end. He said there was nothing we should do and that he would be back in touch with me.

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Chief, Review Staff

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